

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - M.A. & U.D. Department – Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District – Certain irregularities and misuse of Government funds by Administrative Machinery in the Kakinada Municipal Corporation – Allegations leveled against Sri P. Venugopal, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, Kakinada, East Godavari District - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 337

Dated: 10-04-2018.

Read

G.O.Rt.No.328, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dt:10.04.2018.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri P. Venugopal, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set-out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witness by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure- III and IV).

3. Sri P. Venugopal, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation is directed to submit a written statement of defense within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri P. Venugopal, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P. Venugopal, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation is further informed that, if he does not submit written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para (3) above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against his ex -parte.

6. Attention of Sri P. Venugopal, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall

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bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri P. Venugopal, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health A.P., Guntur is directed to furnish the copies of documents as per Annexure-III to Sri P. Venugopal, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation.

8. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri P. Venugopal, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, AP., Guntur.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Secretary to APVC, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, Kakinada, EG District.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
SF/SCs.

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Annexure - I to G.O.Rt.No.337 , M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department,
dated:10.04.2018

Statement of articles of charges against Sri P. Venugopal, the
then Dy.Executive Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation

Charge:

Sri P. Venugopal, while working as Deputy Executive Engineer (Dy.EE), Kakinada Municipal Corporation has committed the following irregularities:-

Splitting the works indiscriminately and entrusted on nomination basis.

Thus, Sri P. Venugopal, the then Dy.EE, Kakinada Municipal Corporation by his above mentioned act has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming a member of service and thereby violated rule 3 (1) and (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Annexure - II to G.O.Rt.No.337 , M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department,
dated:10.04.2018

Statement of imputations of misbehaviour / misconduct of Sri P. Venugopal, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation

Sri P. Venugopal, while working as Deputy Executive Engineer (Dy.EE), Kakinada Municipal Corporation splitting the works indiscriminately and entrusted on nomination basis committed the irregularities mentioned in Annexure – I.

By his above mentioned acts he has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming a member of service and thereby violated rule 3 (1) and (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. For omission of this act, he is held responsible.

Thus the charges.

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
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Annexure - III to G.O.Rt.No.337, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department,
dated:10.04.2018

List of documents relied upon to sustain the charges framed
against Sri P. Venugopal, the then Dy.Executive Engineer,
Kakinada Municipal Corporation

1. Govt. Memo No. 906791/Vig.I(2)/2017, Dt. 11.01.2018.
2. GA (V&E) Appraisal Report No. 111(40/V&E/E1/2014, Dt.30.11.2017.)

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Annexure - IV to G.O.Rt.No. 337, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department,
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List of witnesses examined to sustain the charges framed
against Sri P. Venugopal, the then Dy.Executive Engineer,
Kakinada Municipal Corporation

-Nil-

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